

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: A. MIYAUCHI, et al.  
Application No.: 10/695,939  
Filed: OCTOBER 30, 2003  
For: FUNCTIONING SUBSTRATE WITH A GROUP OF COLUMNAR  
MICRO PILLARS AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD  
Group AU: 1797  
Examiner: Paul Sang Hwa Hyun  
Confirm. No.: 6291

**AMENDMENT**

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December 1, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.